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For: **ORALLY ADMINISTERED SMALL PEPTIDES SYNERGIZE STATIN ACTIVITY**

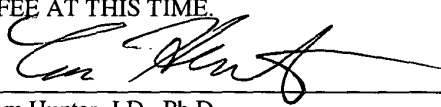
- ☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: **continuation-in-part of 10/423,830, filed on April 25, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of 10/273,386, filed on October 16, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of 10/187,215, filed on June 28, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/896,841, filed on June 29, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 09/645,454, filed on August 24, 2000 all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes. This application also claims benefit of and priority to USSN 60/494,449, filed on August 11, 2003, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.**
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

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**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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